

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, the public interest loses.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. The license renewal process should not be automatic.

Thank you.